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25 November 1951

MEMORANDUM

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Administrative Plan for US Division Subsidy
Project AITSAF-PF (Formerly AITAPIN)

I. Objectives

1. The purpose of this project is to furnish financial support to AITAPIN-1 in order to maintain the organization as an effective instrument of political and psychological warfare activities against the Soviet regime in Lithuania through special radio broadcasts, distribution of propaganda material, etc. Specifically, the objectives of the project are as follows:

- (a) To show concrete evidence of U.S. faith in AITAPIN-1 as an effective force in the field of political and psychological warfare;
- (b) To deceive and confuse the Soviet regime in Lithuania;
- (c) To maintain the morale and devotion to the rest of the Lithuanian people;
- (d) To preserve and support the spirit of resistance in Lithuania.

II. Cover

2. The chairman of AITAPIN-1 executive committee in Germany receives Agency funds under the project and then transfers the monies to the Lithuanian national fund in Germany. The Lithuanian national fund handles all AITAPIN-1 funds. The chairman and members of AITAPIN-1 executive committee are aware of U.S. government support. The members of AITAPIN-1 assembly understand that contributions to the national fund come from the American-Lithuanian council and other private Lithuanian sources.

III. Background

3. The Agency has been in contact with AITAPIN-1 since 1949. The organization was selected at that time because of its position as a liberation organization and its primacy among the Lithuanian emigrants. AITAPIN-1 continues to be recognized among the emigrants as the major voice of Free Lithuania.

4. AITAPIN-1 has in the past assisted the Agency in the spotting and recruiting of agents for infiltration into Lithuania. The organization is no longer engaged in this activity but it continues to assist in certain penetration operations and is exceedingly active in various propaganda and informational activities directed against the Soviet regime. The financial assistance rendered AITAPIN-1 by the Agency is designed to support the AITAPIN-1 operations against the Soviet regime in Lithuania by extending its radio broadcasts, as well as maintaining and developing the organization as an instrument of political warfare.

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The Chairman of the Joint Committee has been performing the duties of a principal agent. However, he is to be replaced as the principal agent in the near future by an individual selected and trained by the Agency.

IV. Budget And Project Approval

3. The PP activities of this project were initially developed and established under Project ABCHAMP. On 30 July 1949 the then ADPO authorized the sum of [] for Fiscal Year 1950 under Project ABCHAMP. The total budget for Project ABCHAMP for Fiscal Year 1951 amounted to []. The then ADPO authorized the sum of [] for Fiscal Year 1952 for Project ABCHAMP. The sum of [] for Fiscal Year 1953 (renamed ABCHAMP-PP) was authorized by the then ADPO on 30 January 1953. The total amount authorized for Fiscal Year 1953 for Project ABCHAMP-PP by the then ADPO amounted to [].

V. Administrative Plan

4. The Administrative Plan encompasses the administrative plan of 21 May 1951 prepared by the POC and approved by the then ADPO. This Administrative Plan has the concurrence of the interested Staffs and Divisions, as evidenced by the attached concurrence sheet, and is recommended for your approval.

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Project Director

VI. Distribution of Administrative Plan

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IV. Security Policy

9. All witting personnel utilized under this project shall be previously cleared by Staff C/SPB or the Security Office, as appropriate. In addition, at least the names of all other indigenous personnel who are in a position to compromise, embarrass or interfere with the operation, must be submitted to Staff C/SPB for security review.

V. Audit

10. An audit program shall be determined and carried out in accordance with Agency regulations.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

/s/ [REDACTED] DD/P-Admin.

30 November 1953

AUTHORIZED

/s/ Lawrence R. Houston, A/DD/A

18 December 1953

APPROVED

/s/ Richard Helms, DD/P

28 December 1953

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